



Hyatt Regency Aruba was a holiday favorite with visitors and locals alike

Those in the know will tell you that for a sumptuous buffet, whether for Sunday Brunch or a holiday, nothing beats Ruinas Del Mar at the Hyatt Regency in Palm Beach. For Thanksgiving, it was the place of choice for many repeat guests, including Ineke Lampe, the Country Manager for American Airlines, and twenty of her staff. Ineke decided to personally treat those of her staff that could join her for the holiday to a dinner in the elegant restaurant, and they certainly appreciated celebrating together at the Hyatt.

Thanksgiving at the Ruinas Del Mar was certainly delightful for Patricia Berridge of Bethpage, Long Island, who is on Aruba for her fifty-first visit this holiday and shared it with her daughter, Dr. Pattie-Lee Berridge. Patricia reports that she stays for a month on each visit, and Aruba is where she has celebrated both Thanksgiving and Mother's Day for the last twenty-five years.

Sharing the bustling dining room with the other guests were the Petrizzi and Tommasi families of Staten Island, New York. Thanksgiving together at the Hyatt became a tradition for them six years ago when they met on the hotel's beach and discovered they were neighbors back in the States. They became steadfast friends ever since, and upon hearing about Patricia and all the years she has been visiting Aruba remarked, "We will be coming back here for the next fifty years too, guaranteed!" It would appear that they will be celebrating their Thanksgiving together at the Hyatt for the next fifty years, also!